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### FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

EVICTED BY TROOPS.

Irish Tenants Fight Gallantly

and Desperately in Defense

of Hearth and Home.

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO FIRE.

A Priest Interposes and the Garrison Quickly Surrenders.

DUKE AND DUCHESS KISS AND MAKE UP.

Irish Evictions on the Olphert Estates-Pensants Break Down Bridges-A Desperate Resistance-The Troops Unwilling to Fire-The Defenders Taken to Prison-A Lovers' Quarrel Between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Settled-Gladstone Denies That He Suggested Arbitration on the Pope's Position -Large Secessions From the Liberal

Irish troops and constabulary have again commenced eviction proceedings. Patrick O'Donnell, a blacksmith at Falcarragh, defended his home gallantly, but was finally forced to surrender. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have kissed and made up and now coo to each other as sweetly as doves. Gladstone is in trouble over his suggestion to submit the Pope's position to international arbitration, and at the same time large secessions are taking place in the Liberal Club. The other foreign news is especially interesting.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, January 2 .- [Copyright.]-The eviction campaign on the Olphert estates in Falcarragh county, Donegal, commenced this afternoon. Operations had been delayed by the action of the peasants in breaking down the bridges and in other ways impeding the march of the troops and police, 20 strong, forming the evicting army. The poor fellows worked hard and zealously, but the resources of the crowd finally failed and the forces reached the doomed district exasperated by the delays and the hardships and only too ready to take vengeance on the people. They did not do much harm to-day, but it is doubtful whether the work will be completed without blood-

An attack was made to-day on the house of Patrick O'Donnell, blacksmith. Patrick which Mr. Gladstone declared untrustevictors were unable to move against any of | to the Marquis De Riso are as follows:

a defense A Gallant Defense. The doorways and lower windows had been built up and loopholes ande on their sides. The ga rison, consisting of ten sturdy pensants, was provided with provisions for a week and with heaps of stones, pitchforks and similar weapons. A big crowd of peasants had assembled to see the fun, and among the spectators were Fathers McFad- He Speaks of the Home Leaders Being den and Stephens, both of whom have recently suffered imprisonment for the cause. Amid a roar or defiance from the spectators and garrison the bailiffs and police commenced operations. The soldiers and land under home rule would become a mere part of the police surrounding the house, papal instrument. In support of his belief with fixed bayonets, then attempted to make a hole in the gable, but the be- Irish had chosen Protestants as their politisiegers were soon beaten back, many with broken heads, and for fully an hour the defenders kept up the fierce fusilade of stones, slates and other missiles, the spectators all

The Police Repulsed. The police and bailiffs returned the vollevs of stones, and some of the former more than once were prevented from firing their rifles only by the orders of the magistrates. The bailiffs resorted to various expedients to escape the fusilade. A cart was pushed against the house, but was quickly rendered untenable, and shields were improvised out of mattresses nailed to poles. At length the magistrate ordered

the while cheering frantically.

the police to take the house by assault. Sergeant McComb galiantly led the forlorn hope and mounted a ladder leading to a front window. He was thrust back with the recent battle. General Grenfell made pitchforks, received some wounds in the face and legs and was finally dashed to the ground by a well directed stone. This was too much for the magistrate. The sacred Digna tried to send the members of his blood of a policeman had been shed. The harem to Suakim, apparently fearing trouble riot act was read in a twinkle and the troops | with the dervishes, and that Arab scouts ordered to fire.

An Honorable Surrender. The soldiers did not relish the order. Many of them had with difficulty repressed the inclination to cheer the gallant little band, fighting for hearths and home. They therefore loaded very slowly and the pause was taken advantage of by Father Stephens to advise the defenders that, havthe enthusiastic cheers of the onlookers. They will, of course, be sent to prison, but they have the comfort of knowing that if the evictions proceed as to-day, at rate £12,500. of one daily, it will take months to complete their work, and long before then public opinion in England will compel the Government to withdraw the forces of the Crown from assisting in the scandalous work of collecting impossible rents for un-

## GLADSTONE'S WELCOME

just and tyrannical landlords.

To Naples Most Enthusiastic, and His Ser vices Recognized. NAPLES, January 2 .- A reception was given to Mr. Gladstone at the Municipal

Palace to-day. All the members of the Council were present to greet the great English statesman, who, upon his arrival at the Palace, was received with military honors. The syndic, on behalf of the city, welcomed Mr. Gladstone and thanked him for his past services to Italy and es pecially to Naples. Mr. Gladstone, who was deeply moved, made a brief response. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

#### KISS AND MAKE UP.

The Duke and Duchess of Muriborough Settle Their Quarrel-His Grace Not a Skinflint-War With the Rector-A Yankee Reporter Causes Trouble.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. ] LONDON, January 2 .- (Copyright)-A month or so ago there was a squabble between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, caused by a visit from Lady Colin Campbell, but it was nothing more serious than a lover's quarrel. The Duchess thought the Duke was a trifle too attentive o his fair visitor, and Her Grace became ealous, and sulked in orthodox fashion. The behavior of the Duke and Lady Colin was quite proper and above board. Lady Fannie Majoribanks, the Duke's married sister, and the only one of the family whom he respects or fears, went down to Blenheim, and there was no difficulty in effecting a reconciliation. The Duchess simultaneously recovered her usual health. She does not look very robust now, but she drives about Woodstock buying things, and was at the grand ball last week. The town people like her, and they say the Duke has become quite an attentive husband.

Blenheim Palace is just now full of the noble members and connections of the great Marlborough family. There is lots of fun going on, shooting parties every day and frequent balls and other gayeties. It must not be supposed that the Duke is at all unpopular in the district. The trades people don't worry about his morals, for he has spent very large sums of money among them in modernizing Blenheim. It is estimated that each tradesman has made \$500 out of that each tradesman has made £500 out of the Duke within the past 12 months.

It is still war to the knife between the Rector of Woodstock and the Duke. The Rector, from his drawing room window, has a fine view of Blenheim park, the entrance to which is only a few feet away. The Duke swears that the reverend gentleman shall not enjoy the prospect longer than can be helped, and His Grace has just arranged to make a plantation of tall fir trees right up against the parson's window. When thes have grown to a fair size, not only will the Rector's view be stopped, but his drawing room will have to be lighted artificially at

all times of the day.

The Mayor of Woodstock complains of the conduct of an American reporter who interviewed him some weeks ago, and, in print, put into his worship's mouth words he never uttered. The Duke read the report indignantly, remonstrated with the Mayor, declined to listen to his explanations and has ceased to invite him to the ducal shooting parties. The Mayor would like the reporter to call upon him again.

# GLADSTONE AND THE POPE.

The Former's Denies That He Suggested In ternational Arbitration. LONDON, January 2.-Mr. Gladstone's telegram disclaiming the accuracy of the translation of his letter suggesting that the position of the Pope be made the subject of international arbitration has led to corspondence on the subject, which will appear in the Tablet to-morrow. Mr. Cox. the editor of the Tablet, says that the letter from Mr. Gladstone clearly refers to the present position of the Pope, and he places side by side Mr. Gladstone's letter in Italian, and the translation in English, kept the evictors so busy all day that the worthy. Mr. Gladstone's words in writing the other tenants. The house had been sition of such importance as to merit the in the other tenants. The house had been sition of such importance as to merit the in-prepared in the most ingenious fashion for tervention of an international arbitration. I boast that I was the promoter of the intern tional arbitration in connection with the Ala bama question. By such a method it would be possible to unlock the difficulty relating to the

The Pall Mall Gazette uppolds the acen racy of the translation, and asks Mr. Gladstone to explain what he means if he does not mean international arbitration on the Pope's position.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH GLADSTONE.

Protestants and Will Visit the Pope. ROME. January 2.-The Riforma publishes an interview with Mr Gladstone Mr. Gladstone repudiated the idea that Irecal leaders, beginning with Mr. Parnell.

In regard to the Papal question his views had not changed. He considered the possession of temporal power by the Pope as in Italy. But the person of the Pope was very near his heart, and he desired to see him surrounded with all the respect which pres-tige guarantees for his authority. In pass-ing through Rome he should call at the Vatican, simply as an act of politeness, and with no other intention.

## OSMAN DIGNA SCARED.

He Attempts to Send His Women to a Place

of Safety, But Fails. SUAKIM, January 2 .- A parade was held here to-day by the Egyptian officers who had been especially commended by the Khedive for the bravery displayed by them in an address and afterward presented the men with gratuities. The General will soon return to Catro.

A deserter from the rebels says that Osman stopped the women and sent them back to Handoub. The dervishes, the deserter says, have become suspicious.

## SPLIT IN THE LIBERAL CLUB

Many Members Dislike the One-Man Iden and Leave the Organization.

LONDON, January 2.-The National Liberal Club, at a meeting to-night, elected ing vindicated their manhood and given 215 town members and 114 country memthe greatest amount of trouble to the evic- bers. Six hundred and seventy-five memtors, they might now very well yield to a bers have resigned from the club. At the superior force. The priest's advice was meeting to-night several Liberal speakers taken without question and Patrick O'Don- warned the Gladstonians that unless the nell and his friends descended by means of club became a real Liberal organization ina ladder and surrendered themselves amid stead of being associated with the name of a single leader, its influence would be lost. The Gladstonians say that notwithstand-ing the large number of secessions from the

club the new subscriptions amount to Murdered for Renting a Farm.

DUBLIN, January 2 .- A farmer named Brown, who had taken a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, became involved in a dispute with four men concerning his occupancy of the farm, and was set upon by them and brutally murdered. The killing took place on the highway near Ballinastoe. The police have made one sirest.

## England Will Object.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 2 .- The Porte has ordered the sale of the Haidar Pasha Ismid Railroad to German speculators, although the British and other European builders of the line are still unpaid. It is expected that the English Government will protest against the sale.

Another Corner Collapsed. LONDON, January 2 .- The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says: The Hungarian maize ring syndicate has collapsed, having lost 3,000,000 florins. Maize can be bought for half what the syndicate paid.

#### SHE PREFERS DEATH.

Murderess Who Would Sooner be Hange Than Declared Insane-She Pats a Temporary Stop to Court Proceedings-A Legal

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, January 2.-Mrs. Har riet Burrow, who is charged with the mur-der of her husband, William Burrow, by isemboweling him with a razor in August last, prefers the gallows to the insane asylum. She claims that she is not insane and has revoked the authority of Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore, the only woman lawyer practicing at the Philadelphia bar, to act as her attorney, on the ground that she would present no defense except the plea of in-

The case was fixed for trial in the new Court House to-day, and Mrs. Burrow was brought up from the county prison and given a seat in front of the dock. Mrs. Kilgore then stated to the Court that she had been engaged as counsel to defend the woman, and had subpenaed witnesses and made every preparation for trial, but that on Friday last her authority to act in that capacity was revoked. She had nothing more to do but state the fact to the Court, as the prisoner had no counsel it became as the prisoner had no counsel it became necessary for someone to move for a continuance, and Assistant District Attorney Kinsey requested Mrs. Kilgore to do so, The woman lawyer consulted with the prisoner for a few moments and made the application for a postponementuntil further notice, which was granted by Judge Fell. Mrs. Kilgore explained that the revoking of her authority was because she had determined to urge the plea of insanity and the prisoner preferred death to acquittal on the ground of insanity.

## SENATOR PALMER'S SUCCESSOR.

ames McMillan, of Detroit, Mich., Re ceives the Republican Nomination. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LANSING, MICH., January 2.-The Michigan Legislature convened to-day, and this evening a Republican caucus was held for the purpose of nominating a successor to T. W. Palmer, who declines to be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. The man who was nominated by acclamation is James McMillan, like Mr. Palmer, a citizen of Detroit. He is one of the wealthiest men in the State, and for many years past has been on the top wave of popularity with all classes of Wolverine citizens. Mr. McMillan has never before held a public office, although he has been one of the prominent members of the Republican party in Michigan for years. He has given liberally of his time and money to frequent campaigns, and as Chair-man of the State Central Committee he has

placed the party under deep obligations to Mr. McMillan is a Scotchman, his parents having come to Canada in 1834. The future Senator was born in Hamilton, Ont., and received a common school education and a partial college preparation there, removing when a young man to Detroit. After a short term of service in the bardware business, he became the purchasing agent of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad. In 1863 he was the leading spirit in the organization of the Michigan Car Com-Out of this grew the Detroit Car Wheel Company; the Baugh Steam Forge Company, and the Detroit Iron Furnace Company. Mr. McMillan is now President of all these companies, and the largestowner in each of the,n.

#### A QUESTION OF DATES. me Judges of Indiana Will Not Take Their Seats Until Monday.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 INDIANAPOLIS, January 2.-Indiana's newly-elected Supreme Court Judges are confronted in the beginning of their judicial supremacy with a little matter of doubtful law of personal concern to them. When their commissions were prepared by Secretary of State Griffin, January 1 was made the date for the beginning of the official terms, but Governor Gray refused to sign them because they were not in accordance with the law as he construed it. He directed that the commission should be changed so as to make the term begin on the

first Monday in January.

The Judges, whose terms are about to expire, were given commissions dating from January 1, which was the first Monday of the month, and as this would give them seven days over six years, if their successors should not enter upon their duties until next Monday, it seemed that there was omething wrong.

The Judges are confident that the statute is unconstitutional, but as they dislike to make trouble over it for the purpose of entering upon their official duties a few days before the Governor is willing that they should, they have accepted their commis-sions in the changed form, but they qualithe Governor is willing that they fied for office to-day.

AN INSANE MUCDERER Refuses to Eat While Confined in a Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 AUBURN, N. Y., January 2 .- William L. Palmer, who has been an inmate of the Criminal Insane Asylum, of this city, for about eight years, was released to-day and taken to a private insane asylum at Middletown, N. Y. About eight years ago he shot police officer in the Metropolitan Hotel, New York City, while the officer was trying to arrest him. He had been subject to insanity, and on this occasion was taken with one of his spells, and became so violent that

his arrest was ordered. As the officer entered It is understood that he has high social connections in the metropolis. Two brothers, Charles P. and A. D. Williams, of New York, intimate friends of Palmer, came to this city with orders for his release from the courts, and he was taken away on a special palace car. Palmer's only food for two years was what has been forced down his throat through a tube. He said that if he could be taken to a private asylum he would eat. The asylum officials refused to talk on the subject when interviewed.

#### WHEEL FACTORY BURNED. A Midnight Fire Does Extensive Damage a

the Queen City. CINCINNATI, January 2.-The factory of the Royer Wheel Company, manufacture of carriages and wagon wheels, took fire at midnight and called out the entire fire department. The factory is an old established concern, and its stock, 'material and machinery are worth \$200,000. The fire now seems to be under control but the damage and loss will foot up no less than \$100,000 to \$120,000. One man was prostrated by the heat. The factory i

#### well insured in famous companies A LACROSSE CRASH

Contractor Putting Up a Govern

Building Goes to the Wall. LACROSSE, WIS, January 2 .- R. L. Reynolds, the largest contractor in this city, assigned to-day to S. B. Oatman. His linbilities are believed to be from \$30,000 to \$35,000, while the assets are only about half that amount. He is the contractor on the Government building costing \$100,000. The sub-contractors on this are behind \$15,000. The Government is amply protected, as the estimates have not been overdrawn.

#### HOW'S THIS FOR GALL

The Bones of Christopher Columbus Bid for by an American Consul,

THURSDAY.

FOR EXHIBITION IN THIS COUNTRY.

The Dominican Government to Get 50 Per Cent of the Receipts. THE OFFER INDIGNANTLY REFUSED

> Consul Astwood. The cheekiest man on earth has been discovered. Consul Astwood, the United States representative to San Domingo, made a proposition to the authorities there for a four years' lease of the bones of Christopher Columbus for museum purposes. He made a flattering offer to the Dominican authorities, which was at once refused, and he was soon after recalled to Washington. If the great discoverer has anything to regret it must be that he did not discover Astwood.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) NEW YORK, January 2.- The American public occasionally gets news of the doings of its own Government by very roundabou ways. This time the information come from San Domingo. It is a month since the news was received there. It gets here by the steamer George W. Clyde, and is to the effect that H. C. Astwood, Consul General at San Domingo, has been removed. No cause for the removal is mentioned in the Government reports to the representative of San Domingo in this city. The trouble, however, lay in an exploit of Consul Ast-

wood some months ago. A man named H. M. Linell arrived in San Domingo and made inquiries about the burial place of Christopher Columbus. He introduced himself to the prominent people of the Republic as a man of wealth, and represented that his interest in the remains of the immortal discoverer of this continen was purely historical. He made himself solid with Consul Astwood, and finally proposed a scheme to the Consul which resulted in the sending of this letter:

A MODEST PROPOSITION.

To Senor Figuero, Minister of the Interior in Sa YOUR EXCELLENCY-Mr. H. M. Linell, a citizen of the United States of America, has requested me, in my capacity as United States Consul, to ask the Dominican Government whether the bones of the immortal Christophe Columbus, the discoverer of America, and a permit for the exhibition of them could be obained from the Government. The interest which the people in America take in their history is so intense that the presence of Columbus' remains in the larger cities would create enough curiosity to swell the receipts of the treasury of the Dominion Repub ic to a degree unprecedented in its history.

Mr. Linell begs to submit the following offer:

He guarantees to defray all the expenses for the transportation of the bones, a guard of eight soldiers, and four priests.

He guarantees to defray all the expenses which should arise during the tour of these

He guarantees the safe return of the bones | Schilling would be alive to-day. after a time of not less than four years.

Mr. Linell desires that the church and Go

ernment authorities state publicly that these are the genuine bones of Columbus, and that exhibition of them shall be permitted for this In submitting this offer to Your Excellency I want to direct Your Excellency's attention

#### the importance of this offer and its urgency. Yours respectfully. H. C. ASTWOOD, United States Consul

A NATIONAL SCANDAL. Senor Figuero courteously declined the proposition. It was done in the formal lanwhen presented officially by the representa- and during his stay in Bloomingdale wasted tive of a Government of a country like the United States, it was outrageous, Press and public called for the removal of Consul Astwood, and in no mild language either. It was openly declared that the position of the United States was a public scandal.

The news of the removal of Consul Astwood by the Washington authorities is regarded by Dominican authorities here as the result of this affair. It is regarded favorably, too, and in fact, is the only action that the American Government could take.

## RAILROAD STATISTICS.

A Falling Off in Freight, but an Increase in Passengers to Indianapolis.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. INDIANAPOLIS, January 2,-The business transacted by the 15 Indianapolis railroads in 1888, as given by official statements, shows a marked falling off in through tratfic. A total of 818,873 loaded cars were handled, as compared with 874,812 in 1887, a decrease of 55,939. The total movement including empty cars, is put at 1,057,853. Local traffic averaged about the same as in the past two or three years.

The Belt road, which encircles the city.

transferred to other lines 600,130 cars agains 588,830 in 1887, and delivered to manufac tories on its numerous switches 58,818 cars. Its engines handled 40,110 carloads of live stock against 47,438 in 1887, showing a marked decadence in business at the stock

The most notable feature about the railroad exhibit is the increase in passenger traffic. In 1888 40,890 trains arrived at the station, bringing in 309,410 coaches, while in 1887 the number, of trains arriving was 39,598, with 296,433 coaches. The flumerous pilgrims to the shrine of Harrison during the campaign is attributed as cause of the

## HE WAS TO HAVE LECTURED.

Minister Fails to Appear at His Churc and is Found Dead. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WHEELING, January 2.-Rev. Dr. H. Judge A. B. Fleming, his Democratic H. Morrell, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church was found in his room on Tenth street, at 9 o'clock this evening dead. The cause was evidently apoplexy. He

was to have lectured in his church to-night but failed to appear.

Members of the congregation went to his room and found his body. He was 60 years old, and came here three months ago from

An Army of Official Deadheads SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 LANSING, MICH., January 2. - The Common Council has adopted a resolution ordering theatrical companies visiting the oity to furnish every city official, from Mayor to scavenger, a free pass.

# DELAMATER HAPPY.

Smallpox in a Prison-Convicts Who Should be Free Quarantined-A Revolt Threatened-No Officers to

Rule the Augry Meb. SYRACUSE, January 2 .- Onondago Coun-Penitentiary is under quarantine on acount of the smallpox, which broke out in the prison ten days ago. For a week past all prisoners whose terms have expired have been detained under the health regulations, least they communicate the disease to the outside world. The institution is also without a head, because the Superintendent, whose term expired with December 31, made haste to leave the place as soon as his official term ended. The newly-appointed Superintendent, Wallace A. Noble, of this city, and his deputy, refuse to enter on a performance of their duties if they are to be ade prisoners as well as the criminals The penitentiary is therefore in charge of the keepers, who are not over anxious to re-main under the circumstances, and are said to be exceedingly lax in discipline.

IN A DEATH TRAP.

JANUARY

The prisoners detained over their terms have threatened to revolt unless released from the peril, which they say their keeping throws in their way. The police have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to assist the penitentiary keepers in case of an outbreak. As there is no work in the activations the section of the secti case of an outbreak. As there is no work in the penitentiary, the contract in the bolt shop being suspended because the instructors will not expose themselves, the prisoners have opportunities to mingle in the corridors for exercise, and it is seriously feared a plot may be hatched for jail delivery. The mortal dread of the keepers and the absence of a superintendent are evidently. absence of a superintendent are evidently being considered by the detained prisoners as offering a favorable opportunity.

# A WOMAN'S WORK.

The Murderer's Wife Planned the Killing of Anton Schilling-An Interesting Sequel to the Fairmount Park Mystery-The Daugh-

ter's Confession. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, January 2 .- Susan loop, the daughter of the murderer of Auton Schilling, was brought face to face with her father at the Central police station to-day, and made an affidavit to Magistrate Pole in which she implicates her stepmother as an accessory to the crime. substance of her statement is that she was brought to this country by her father with Anton Schilling's money, and that after arriving here her stepmother told her it had been planned previous to her arrival that she should marry Schilling to gethis money.

This she refused to do. She was then ordered to put poison in Schilling's soup, which she made believe to do. The stepmother thought it queer that the dose was having no effect, and made her father procure laudanum and give a dose of it to the intended victim in his coffee. it to the intended victim in his coffee. That night a rope was procured, and it was arranged to tie it around Schilling's neck, strangle him, then hang him to the fence in the back yard, and declare he had committed suicide. They could not do this, owing to Schilling's remaining awake all night from the effect of the drug. Mrs. Schoop begged her husband during the night to knock him on the head saving: "God has sent us the man and head, saying: "God has sent us the man, and we must have his gold."

After that the girl left the house and went

to work outside. On Friday, December 28, persons in the United States, and also their sal- she returned to her father's house and asked Aries.

He guarantees to remit 50 per cent of the net receipts to the Dominican Government in quarterly payments, and guarantees that they should not amount to less than \$200,000 a year.

where Schilling was. Her stepmother told her that he had gone to the country, and she was glad of it. The girl's affidavit was read to her failer, and when it was finished he admitted that if it had not been for his wife

The Well-Known Coney Island Hotelkeeper

PAUL BAUER DEAD.

Dies in a Lunatic Asylum of Paresis. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 2 .- Paul Bauer. the well-known Coney Island hotelkeeper, died this morning of paresis in Bloomingdale Asylum, aged 42. He showed evidences of mental derangement nearly a year ago, but it was not until June that he was sent to the asylum, and Supervisor John guage of diplomacy and conveyed no re- Y. McKane, who had for some time been proach. The Dominican public and news- acting as his agent with a power of attorney, papers were not so considerate. They de- appointed to look after his property. He clared that the proposition to make the labored under the delusion that he was ten bones of Columbus a public exhibition for times a millionaire, and used to draw checks private gain was disgraceful. If made by for great sums of money. He became a private persons it might be overlooked, but | complete physical as well as mentral wreck,

almost to a shadow.

He was born in Bavaria, and came to this country when a boy. At first he was a waiter. Twenty years ago he became the proprietor of a concert ball in the Bowery, n which he made a great deal of money. Ten years ago he established the Atlantic Garden on Coney Island, which is now known as the West Brighton Beach Hotel. He was sent to the penitentiary once for iolating the excise law, but only stayed a short time.

#### THE STATUE OF GEN. CASS Pronounced to be a Striking Likeness-Did

He Chew? ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, January 2. - Senators Sherman and Morrill, who were cotemporaries of Lewis Cass, visited Statuary Hall with Senator Palmer to-day to examine French's statue of the Michigan statesman which has just been placed there. They were much pleased with it as a work of art and as giving a striking likeness of Cass as he was when in public life.

A noticeable point in the face of the subject is a protuberance of the lower lip, which it has been stated by the artist and others, was caused by the constant use of a quid of tobacco between the teeth and the lip. The three Senators denied emphatically to-day that General Cass ever used tobacco, but admit that he was in the habit of keeping a bit of paper or other articles in his mouth constantly. That he was a tobacco chewer, however, they do not believe. The statue will not be formally presented to Congress for some days. It is said that the second eitizen to be honored by Michigan with a place in Statuary Hall is the late Zachariah

## GOFF'S ELECTION CONTESTED.

Judge Fleming Claims the Gabernate Chair of West Virginia. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH WHEELING, January 2.-General Goff, Governor-elect of West Virginia, was to-

day served with formal notice of the contest of his election before the Legislature by THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Lake Erie and Western Yard Men Reti to Work. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. LIMA, January 2.-The strike on the

Lake Erie and Western road was settled pay taxes on it, notwithstanding his munifithis morning by a compromise. The men went to work at once and trains are running to-day as usual. McCarthy, the yardmaster, was reinstated.

#### Wonder What They Said. LONDON, January 2.-The Lord Mayor of London, and the Mayor of New York. have exchanged greetings by phonograph.

He is Complimented by Col. Quay on the Result of His Labors.

ENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST.

Constitutional Prohibition to be Voted Upon

in May or June Next.

BILL TO DISCOURAGE INFANTICIDE. rman Kisner, of the Democratic Committee, Pre-

paring for Business.

The Legislature got down to business yeserday. They were soon tired and took a ecess until Wednesday. The Inter-municpal bill was put on its passage. The constitutional prohibition is to be pushed through, in order that a popular vote may be taken this spring without being complicated with other political questions.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 2.-There is no appier man in the State than Senator Deliter. His harmonious organization of the Legislature, as the instrument of Colonel Quay, and the receipt of a congratulatory dispatch from the magnetic Republican leader, are the causes of his exuberance, although he was kept well advised by Colonel Quay by telegraph as to what he in the main wanted. Senator Delamater entered upon the work assigned him with some misgivings, as the arrangement of the legslative offices was new to him. He succeeded better than he had any reason to expect, and has reason for the satisfaction

The sessions of the Senate and House to day were devoid of interest, and the attendance of visitors was very meager in com-parison with that attracted at the opening of the Legislature. The members of both Houses were anxious to return to their omes, and the Senators began their work an hour earlier than usual at this stage of the session to enable those who live in Phila-Iphia and points east on the Pennsylvania Railroad to take the first train. At the conclusion of the day's business a recess was taken until Wednesday next.

THE INTER-MUNICIPAL BILL The first bill introduced was that prepared by the Inter-Municipal Convention pared by the Inter-Municipal Convention for the government of cities of the third class, followed by one dividing cities into three classes; providing that cities containing over 600,000 (Philadelphia) shall be in the first class, cities containing over 100,000 in the second class (Pittsburg and Allegheny), and all other cities in the third class. This legislation was also framed by the Inter-Municipal Convention. Both these measures will be pressed to early case. these measures will be pressed to early passage because of the necessity of their enactment into laws on account of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the municipal act of 1887 unconstitutional, and the near approach of the municipal elections.

The first Committee on Elections appointed in the Senate since the adoption of the new constitution was created to-day by

President pro tem Grady. COST THE STATE TWO SALARIES Its selection was made necessary by the ontest which ex-Senator Osbourne has inaugurated to oust Sepater Devlin from his The committee, of which Senator

Gobin is chairman, proposes to begin its work next Monday. The coatest promises to be protracted, and will prebably cost the State at least two salaries. Rev. Thomas Everett, Private Secretary to Governor Pattison, opened the session of the Senate to-day with an eloquent prayer. The Doctor was formerly a member of the Methodist Conference, but is now pastor of a Lutheran church in this city. He claims

never to have changed his politics, which he declares is Republican. Rev. R. J. Keeling, who is mentioned in connection with the chaplaincy of the Senate with Dr. Everett, a former Democrat, is said to have voted the Republican ticket at the last election. The appointment will be made next week, and Everett is believed to to have the better show of getting it.

## HE STARTS EARLY.

Chairman Kisner, of the Democratic State Committee, Preparing for Business.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, January 2.-Chairman Kisner, of the Democratic State Committee, arrived in this city to-night, and will have his headquarters here until next campaign opens in earnest. He has rented two com modious rooms on Market street, where he expects to exchange views not only with Democratic members of Legislature, but representatives of the party from all parts of the State, as

to the most effective manner of conducting the campaign in their counties. Mr. Kisner says the organization of the party is in a condition to take advantage of any oppor-tunity that may present itself to defeat the Major Worman, of Philadelphia, acco panied Kisner to this city. To-morrow they will be reinforced by Chauncey Black, President of the National League of Demo-

#### ner's beadquarters and to continue in the work of organizing Democratic associations DISCOURAGING INFANTICIDE.

cratic Clubs, who proposes to judiciously distribute Democratic literature from Kis-

Philadelphians Want the Insurance of Children's Lives Prohibited. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, January 2 .- Governor Beaver has received a memorial, signed by a number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, urging him to recommend to the Legislature the passage of an act prohibiting the insurance of the lives of persons under 16 years of age, because it encourages the murder of children by vicious parents. In the memorial reference is made to the killing by a woman in Philadelphia of her two children, upon whose lives she had an insurance, and to the fact that this species of insurance has led to many murders in

An act was introduced in the Legislature several years ago to prohibit this kind of insurance, but it failed to become a law. The Governor will probably call the attention of the Legislature to the subject if such action should be deemed necessary to have

To Exempt Beneficence From Taxation. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, January 2. - Senato Smith has charge of a bill which he says is mainly intended to exempt colleges from municipal taxation. He refers to a citizen of this State who donated \$1,000,000 to an educational institution and is obliged to

Gas Inspector Ramsey All Right. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 2 .- In the Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Newmeyer, the nomination of William M. Ramsey as Gas until after his attempt to take his life. He has two daughters, who are school teachers.

# A CONTESTED JUDGESHIP.

Seat on the Bench of Lycoming County Has Two Claimants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, January 2 .- Argument was had before Attorney General Kirkpatrick to-day as to the duty of the Governor relative to the issuing of a commission to Judge Metzger, Democrat, whose election is contested by his competitor, Mr. Bencley, who claims to have been legally chosen Judge of the Lycoming county last No

vember.

The Attorney General has not felt like advising the Governor as to his duty in the matter, and invited the counsel of both sides to present their views before him in the hope of obtaining new light to guide him in his recommendation to the executive. Judge Metzger was represented by ex-Senators Allen and Hart and H. C. Parsons, and the contestants by Judge Samuel Ling and H. contestants by Judge Samuel Linn and H. C. McCormick, member of Congress from

he Lycoming district.

Counsel for Judge Metzger held that the duty of the Governor was simply ministerial, and as their client obtained a majority of the votes cast for Judge he was entitled to be commissioned. The attorneys for Bentley contend that the commission should not issue while the election was under investigation, and that the position should be declared facant until a decision was reached. The Attorney General promised to inform the Governor as early as possible of his views on the subject presented. About two-thirds of the lawyers of Williamsport have filed a paper with the Governor asking him ssion Judge Metzger.

#### TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK?

The Question of Prohibition to be Su to the People This Spring.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 2.-The Prohib tionists in the Legislature are delighted with the request of Governor Beaver that the prohibitery amendment be passed early in order to have it submitted to the people in May or June. It is their opinion that if isconnected with politics, the measure would stand a much better chance of success than if voted on at the November elections, when the politicians would lug it into the campaign. There will soon be an avalanche of petitions in the Legislature demanding the early submission of the amendment, and as the Governor and Speaker Boyer have urged prompt action on the question, the wishes of the signers will no doubt be fulfilled.

As to the passage of the amendment by the people, the Prohibitionists are far from being certain. The high license act they regard as their most formidable enemy, be-cause it pours hundreds of thousands of dollars into county, city, borough and town-ship treasuries. The counties of Philadel-phia, Allegheny, Laneaster, Berks, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Luzerne are particularly feared by them. The opponents of the pro-hibitory measure think the majorities against it in the counties enumerated will be large enough to defeat it without count-ing others which will record their votes against it.

#### REFUSE TO INDORSE.

egislators Will Not Sign Petitions Pederal Office Seekers.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 2.-Republican nembers of the Legislature are disposed to growl about the practice of circulating petitions among them asking for their indorse-ment of candidates for Federal positions inder the new Administration. This sort

of business promises to become a great nui-sance as the session gets older. To-day a petition was circulated among the Senators recommending the appointment of Chill Hazzard, of Washington county, for Pension Agent in place of Barclay. Some of the Western Republican Senators candidaev.

# SENATOR REYBURN OPPOSED

To State Appropriations for Charitable Institutions Not Under State Control. (SPECIAL . ÉLEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 2 .- Senator Revburn, who will be made Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the Sen-Blaine are the three greatest political leaders ate, as howns at the previous session, doesn't in the world.

I know of six candidates for Governor in regard with satisfaction the demand that will again be made on the Legislature for will again be made on the Legislature for an appropriation of \$500,000 to purchase the Philadelphia House of Refuge and for the Osborne and possibly Major Fitler, of Philadelphia to the Company of Philadelphia House of Refuge and for the Osborne and possibly Major Fitler, of Philadelphia to the Company of Philadelphia House of Refuge and for the Company of Philadelphia to the Company of Philadelphia erection of buildings to be used as a House of Refuge. He thinks the appropriation

#### hould not be made unless the institution is placed under State control. THE DIZZY DANCE

Causes Hard Feelings in Ministerial Circles -Presbyterians Support the President - An Anti-Dunce

Plot Discovered. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 INDIANAPOLIS, January 2.-The in augural ball agitation continues to be an exciting topic here. The dancing ministers to-day discovered what they think is a scheme of the anti-dancers to place them in an embarrassing position. A union meeting of all the clergymen of the city is to be held next Monday, and it is alleged that the anti-dancers intend to spring on that meeting a resolution denouncing the inaugural ball. If they do it there will be music of a strictly clerical, but very lively, nature. The Presbyterians seem to have concluded that they might as well all join in the support of the President, who belongs to their denomination. The Rev. R. V. Hunter, of denomination. The Kev. R. V. Hunter, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, one of the most popular preachers in the city, said to-day that if any such resolutions were offered next Monday he should take the floor against it, and denounce it as imperti-nent, uncalled for and foolish. The righteousness or unrighteousness of dancing, he says, is entirely a matter of individual conscience to regulate, and as for the ministers, there are too many things to be done right here in Indianapolis for them to attempt to extend their operations to Wash-

Another Presbyterian minister, the Rev. D. T. Carnahan, of Port Townsend, Wash. , who arrived here to-day to see General Harrison, took occasion to criticise the at-tempted interference with the inaugural ball in even less qualified terms. The min-isters concerned in it, he said, were nothing nore than fools. The ball was none of their

## DRAGGED DOWN BY DRINK.

Uniontown Man Gashes His Throat in the Cell of a Kausas City Prison. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

UNIONTOWN, January 2 .- It was learned o-day that William Snyder, son of John Snyder, a wealthy farmer near here, had been arrested in Kansas City last week for drunkenness and confined in the police sta-tion. He broke off the handle of a tin cup and with it geshed his throat severely in an attempt to commit suicide. He was caught in the act and his life saved, but he is still in a dangerous condition in a hospital.

Snyder was at one time a prosperous, welleducated man, possessing fair business qualifleations, but became addicted to drink. Some time ago he made an attempt on his father's life, and his wife left him a few months ago because of his drinking and

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the Revenue Bill.

PENNSYLVANIA'S \$500,000 Campaign Away Ahead of All Other Political Contributions.

Here is an important case, susceptible of reduction to such a pat rhyme as the "Bigelow Papers' once set forth. Modernized, to fit the appended interview, the Bigelow papers might have said:

#### John B., Robinson, he Is after the scalp of Governor B.

In other words, here is an issue of high political verucity. Governor Beaver says & distant clerk killed the Revenue bill. Mr. Robinson says it was a very near clerk. He adds that it pleased the Governor. This is explained by the theory that it obviated the necessity of a veto to save certain corpora-

Governor Beaver, in his message to the Legislature on the strength of a quiet investigation, places the responsibility of the failure of the Speaker of the Senate to sign the revenue hill at the last session on the Message Clerk of the House. He states, also, that the Senate was not in session when the bill was signed by the Speaker of the

Ex-Legislator John B. Robinson, who voted for the bill, was at the Monongahela House yesterday, and it made him boil when he read the Governor's explanation.

Mr. Robinson said: Governor Beaver doesn't know what he is talking about. The bill was passed in the House on a Tuesday, and the Senate did not adjourn until Thursday. I can prove, by Speaker Boyer and other Representatives, that the bill, when signed, was taken to the proper of ficers in the Senate by Message Clerk Taylor.
I hold the cierks of the Executive and it is my private opinion that they connived together to prevent it from being signed. It is well-known

THE BILL WAS OBNOXIOUS to certain corporations in the State, and, even if it had been signed, the Governor would have vetoed it. I have no personal quarrel with Governor Beaver, but I want to see the facts set right. I was on the ground, and know all I am glad Cochran was knocked out. All the

can be directly traced to his hands. The House was all right; but whenever they presented to the Senate a bill that had any merit, the Senate managed in some way to bury it or twist it be yond recognition. When Beaver retires from the Governorship that is the last that will be heard of him, Mr. Robinson is well posted on national

crooked and dirty work done in the last Senate

some good work for the Republican ticket. On the latter subject, he said: I want to say that the money sent from Pittsburg to Indiana was not stolen. The amount was not large, but it was used where it

politics, and during the last campaign did

IT DID THE MOST GOOD. There was a great deal of money spent by ooth sides in that State. If it hadn't been for nsylvania, we would have lost the ele refused to commit themselves to Hazzard's The Keystone State contributed to the general campaign fund \$500,000. This is the largest amount put up by any State. Quay, you see, depended on his own people to help him out.
It is about settled that John Wanamaker will be in the Cabinet, and he is really the only man so far picked out for such a position. If Blaine becomes one of the President's advisors, he will completely overshadow Mr. Harrison, and this is one reason why I do not think

he will be taken. Bismarck, Gladstone and delphia. There will be some lively skirmishing

# TAYLOR'S PROTEST.

He Refuses to be Responsible for the

Failure of the Revenue Bill. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, January 2 .- Mr. Taylor, Message Clerk of the House two years ago, is very indignant at the statement in the Governor's message, alleging that the revenue bill of 1887 was not taken to the Senate after the Speaker of the House signed it. He says if he were on his death bed he would say that he took it into the Senate chamber, and when he left to go to the State Department to deliver it, was sure that it had been signed by the President pro tem. of

As he emerged from the chamber, Samuel A. Losch and another gentleman were standing in the rotunda, to whom he declared that the bill was all right. Losch was greatly interested in the passage of the act, and watched its progress carefully on the day it was carried to the State Department. Taylor says he was disposed to de-mand an investigation into the reason for the failure of the bill to receive the signature of the President pro tem. of the Senate, but prominent Republicans persuaded him to drop the matter.

## SINGULAR AND BEAUTIFUL

The Phenonenon of a Mirage at Night Witnessed in Dakota.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. 1 CARRINGTON, DAK., January 2 .- On Saturday between 9 and 11, the singular spectacle was witnessed of a mirage at night. The day had been very warm, the thermometer reaching 600 in the shade, and the condition of the atmosphere was certainly unusual. The sky was more or less clouded, particularly on the horizon. Patches of prairie fire were visible at all points of the compass. To the north, south and west, there was nothing in their appearance to attract attention, but two masses of fire to the northeast of Carrington were unlike

these in any direction. These fires were with wonderful distinctness heightened right into the very clouds just as in the brilliance of the sunlight the obscure stack is made to assume the dimen-sions of a lofty tower. Then again the connecting links between the real fire and its double disappeared and there was a per-fect reflection of the fire in the clouds, individual tongues of flame being pictu the superheated strata like the

At another time the reflected fire seemed to waver in the air like the restless shi of the most brillant aurors. The speciacle lasted until the fires died out and altogether it was most singular and beautiful

# PARIS, January 2.—The only foreigners

awarded Legion of Honor decorations yesterday were Messrs. Scribner, of the Agricultural Department at Washington; Mun-son A. Vinegrower, of Texas, and Joeger, of Missouri.